



PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 040894-7413

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Toshiyuki KANAI et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 6625
	)	
Application No.: 10/569,793	)	Group Art Unit: 3721
	)	
Filed: February 27, 2006	)	Examiner: Michelle Lopez
	)	
For: STAPLE FORMING AND DRIVING	)	
MACHINE (As Amended)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Customer Window, **Mail Stop Amendment**  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Following is a response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2007, the period for response to which extends through April 30, 2007.